

Study at Berwick TEC

BERWICK TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTRE

careers start here

VCAL Automotive (Dandenong Campus)

Gain introductory skills to enter the automotive industry with this pre-apprenticeship course combined with VCAL. Successful completion credits students with a full Certificate II in Automotive studies (pre-apprenticeship).

When you study the automotive industry at Dandenong, the learning and doing takes place in the purpose designed buildings and you work on community projects as well as have work experience with an employer in the automotive field.

What is VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning)?

The VCAL is based on hands-on learning, also known as applied learning. If you choose to do the VCAL, you will gain practical experience and employability skills, as well as the skills you will need to go on to further training in the workplace or at TAFE.

The VCAL gives you practical work-related experience, as well as literacy and numeracy skills and the opportunity to build personal skills that are important for life and work.

The VCAL is an accredited senior secondary qualification undertaken in Years 11 and 12. Like the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), the VCAL is a recognised senior secondary qualification.

What we offer

At Berwick TEC, industry skills training is completed over a full year of study and is combined with core studies in maths, communications and personal development skills. In addition, students will gain employability skills through practical work placement in industry.

The VCAL Automotive course incorporates a full Certificate II in Automotive Studies. Some of the modules studied are:

- Apply safe working practices
- Use & maintain workplace tools and equipment
- Dismantle & assemble engine, 4 stroke
- Dismantle & assemble transmission, manual
- Remove and replace clutch assembly
- Operate electrical test equipment

This course is underpinned by industry standard Occupational Health and Safety work practices.

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Next steps

Course	Move into a job straight away as:	Or move into further training in:	This leads to a higher level job as:
VCAL Automotive (Intermediate or Senior)	Auto sales Mechanic's assistant	Apprenticeship Vehicle servicing	Mechanic workshop supervisor business owner

Studying at the TEC is a clever choice

The Berwick Technical Education Centre (TEC) is a unique learning environment, designed exclusively for young adults who are under 20 and want to gain a qualification that will lead them to a job or further study ... **faster**

This means you obtain your qualification quicker and open up opportunities to secure the job or apprenticeship you want, or move straight into further study with VIP priority entry into other Chisholm courses providing entry requirements are met.

Teachers who understand young adults:

TEC teachers are all here for the same reason – they are passionate about working with young people and helping them achieve their goals. They have been selected, not just because of their industry knowledge and teaching ability, but also because they care and they know how to relate to young adults.

The TEC offers:

- A unique learning environment where skills are applied in a simulated workplace
- Quality education which means training at the highest level and recognised by employers
- Each student is valued and treated as an individual with student support and wellbeing paramount.
- A range of activities that complements the learning and enhances the experience

How to apply

VCAL Automotive is delivered at Chisholm's Dandenong Campus. The course commences February and study is full time. Selection includes an English and Maths evaluation and an interview.

Prospective students must be aged under 20 on the 1st of January 2012, and have preferably completed Year 10. All applicants must successfully complete the Berwick TEC selection criteria.

Applications are to be made directly to Berwick TEC. Pick up an application form at Berwick TEC, or download and print from our website: www.berwicktec.edu.au